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THANK YOU!!!

I really appreciate your assistance in this matter,

- Tonya Mills

On 5/3/10 3:19 PM, "MARTINEZ, MARGARET A" <MMARTINEZ18@saisd.net> wrote:

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> I will be able to change the Connect tech to Easy tech in June.
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From: TXTechCoordinators: AskTED Technology Coordinators [mailto:TXTECHCOORDINATORS@LIST.TETN.NET] **On Behalf Of** Lopez, John
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SUBJECT: Additional Time for Districts to Change Requisitions for Subscription-Based Technology Applications Materials

Recent legislation gives districts the opportunity to change from one subscription-based state-adopted product to another in the area of Technology Applications (19 TAC Chapter 126). District technology coordinators, technology applications directors, and curriculum directors need to work with their teachers to determine if they want to continue with their existing adopted products in Technology Applications or whether they want to change to another product as allowed through the recent legislation.

House Bill 4294 is summarized below:

A school district or open-enrollment charter school that selects a subscription-based electronic textbook or instructional material on the conforming list may cancel the subscription and subscribe to a new electronic textbook or instructional material on the conforming list before the end of the state contract period if the school district has used

the electronic textbook or instructional material for at least one school year.

Information about changing from one subscription-based state-adopted product to another was provided to the Textbook Coordinators in the Instructions for Ordering Instructional Materials for School Year 2010-11 that was sent to district textbook coordinators on April 16, 2010. The information can be found on page 2, second paragraph--
http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/textbooks/distribution/Ordering_Instructions_SY2010_2011.pdf
<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/textbooks/distribution/Ordering_Instructions_SY2010_2011.pdf%20
> .

The following steps should be followed if a district wishes to change to a new subscription-based product.

1. When district textbook coordinators open the Subscription Renewal screen in EMAT, they would NOT renew the subscription-based products that they no longer intend to use. The column labeled "Student Requisition Quantity" should be left blank for the title that is not being renewed.

2. If the district chooses not to renew **any** of the subscription-based instructional materials on the Subscription Renewal Requisition, Textbook Coordinators will be required to certify that their district does not plan to order any subscription-based instructional materials that are found on the requisition by entering their phone number and clicking on the OK button.

3. When the district opens the Continuing Contract Requisition screen and/or the Supplemental Textbook Requisition screen in EMAT, they would select the new subscription-based products to which they intend to switch and requisition those materials by clicking on the magnifying glass to select the title and then entering the quantity needed under the "Student Requisition Quantity" column.

Ordering New Products

If your teachers require more time to determine whether they want to change their subscription products and your district needs to place its order for other materials, then you can ask your textbook coordinator to leave the "Student Requisition Quantity" column blank on the Subscription Renewal Requisition and submit an EMAT Supplemental Requisition providing the appropriate subscription numbers and the selected product (existing or changed product) at a later time.

Requisitions That Already Have Been Submitted

We are holding requisitions in EMAT that have already been submitted for another week

so that districts will have an additional opportunity to change their subscription requisitions if these requisitions were submitted earlier without a clear understanding of the district's options. Therefore, districts must decide what subscription-based materials they want to requisition and submit those requisitions in EMAT **by 4:00 p.m. CDT, Friday, May 7th**. At that time, the requisitions will be processed. We have extended the deadline to ensure that district technology coordinators, technology applications directors, and curriculum directors have an opportunity to work with their teachers to determine whether they want to keep existing products or make a change. Once orders are processed, districts must stay with the product selected throughout the next school year.

Instructional Material and Educational Technology Assistance

To make a change or to ask a question, please contact our Distribution Section staff at 512-463-9601.

Subscription-based Technology Applications Electronic Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Listed below are the current subscription-based Technology Applications instructional materials that are in adoption.

ADOPTED CONFORMING TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FOR GRADES K-12

Grades K-2

- **Company: Classroom Connect, Inc.**

Program: *Connected Tech, Grades K-2 (online with text)*

- **Company: Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Scott Foresman with Learning.com**

Program: *EasyTech (online), Kindergarten-Grade 2, by Learning.com*

- **Company:** **SRA/McGraw-Hill, a Division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.**

Program: *TechKnowledge (network or online with text), Grades K-2*

- **Company:** **Thomson Learning/Course Technology**

Program: *Growing with Technology, Kindergarten-Level 2 (text with online access)*

- **Company:** **Tom Snyder Productions, Inc.**

Program: *Graph Club Collection, Texas Technology Applications Edition* or *Neighborhood MapMachine Collection, Texas Technology Applications Edition, Grades K-2*

Grades 3-5

- **Company:** **Classroom Connect, Inc.**

Program: *Connected Tech, Grades 3-5 (online with text)*

- **Company:** **Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Scott Foresman with Learning.com**

Program: *EasyTech (online), Grades 3-5, by Learning.com*

- **Company:** **SRA/McGraw-Hill, a Division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.**

Program: *TechKnowledge (network or online with text), Grades 3-5*

- **Company:** **Thomson Learning/Course Technology**

Program: *Growing with Technology, Level 3-5 (text with online access)*

- **Company:** **Urban OnLine, Inc dba Texas OnLine Learning**

- **Program:** *Basic Computing Skills Grades Three to Five* (PC and Mac)

Grades 6-8

- **Company:** **Classroom Connect, Inc.**

Program: *Connected Tech, Grades 6-8 (online with text)*

- **Company:** **Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.**

Program: *TechConnect Online Program TX Ed., Grades 6-8 (online with text)*

- **Company:** **Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall**

Program: *Prentice Hall Technology Applications, Grades 6-8 (Worktext with Online Access)*

- **Company:** **Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Scott Foresman with Learning.com**

Program: *EasyTech (online), Grades 6-8, by Learning.com*

- **Company:** **Thomson Learning/Course Technology**

Program: *Texas Technology Applications PrePack Bundle,Grades 6-8*

- **Company:** **Urban OnLine, Inc dba Texas OnLine Learning**

Program: *Technology Applications (Computer Literacy), Grades 6-8*

High School Courses

AP Computer Science I

- **Company:** **Outsource Laboratories Press, a division of IGS, Inc.**

Programs: Introduction to Programming with Java™ (text with online access)

- **Company:** **Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall**

Programs: JAVA Software Solutions: Foundations of Program Design, AP Edition

- **Company:** **Skylight Publishing**

Programs: Java Methods A & AB AP Edition (text with online access)

- **Company:** **Thomson Learning/Course Technology**

Programs: Fundamentals of Java, Introductory Course, 2/E

AP Computer Science II

- **Company: Outsource Laboratories Press, a division of IGS, Inc.**

Programs: Introduction to Programming with Java™ (text with online access)

- **Company: Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall**

Programs: JAVA Software Solutions: Foundations of Program Design, AP Edition

- **Company: Skylight Publishing**

Programs: Java Methods A & AB AP Edition (text with online access)

- **Company: Thomson Learning/Course Technology**

Programs: Fundamentals of Java, Comprehensive Course, 2/E

Computer Science I

- **Company: Lawrenceville Press, Inc**.

Programs: An Introduction to Programming Using Microsoft Visual Basic.NET

- **Company: Thomson Learning/Course Technology**

Programs: Fundamentals of Java, Introductory Course, 2/E

Computer Science II

- **Company: Thomson Learning/Course Technology**

Programs: Fundamentals of Java, Comprehensive Course, 2/E

Desktop Publishing

- **Company: Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall**

Programs: Desktop Publishing with Publisher 2002

- **Company: Thomson Learning/Course Technology**

Programs: Desktop Publishing BASICS

Digital Graphics/Animation

- **Company: Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall**

Programs: Digital Graphics & Animation with Photoshop & Flash

- **Company: Thomson Learning/Course Technology**

Programs: Graphics and Animations BASICS

Multimedia

- **Company: Thomson Learning/Course Technology**

Programs: Multimedia BASICS

Video Technology

- **Company: Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall**

Programs: Video Technology with Premiere 6 and After Effects 5

Web Mastering

- **Company: Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall**

Programs: Web Mastering with FrontPage 2002

- **Company:** **Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall**

Programs: Web Mastering with Dreamweaver MX

- **Company:** **Thomson Learning/Course Technology**

Programs: Web Mastering BASICS: Macromedia DreamWeaver MX

- **Company:** **Thomson Learning/Course Technology**

Programs: Web Mastering BASICS: Microsoft Frontpage 2002

Sincerely,

John Lopez, Managing Director

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